

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2004_1040A
Reiko UENO et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 3548</b>
Serial No. 10/501,234	:	Group Art Unit 2446
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A ROUTING DEVICE FOR CONNECTING MULTIPLE PHYSICALLY DISCRETE NETWORKS INTO A SINGLE SYSTEM AND STARTUP METHOD THEREOF (AS AMENDED)	:	<b>Mail Stop: AMENDMENT</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 26, 2009, the period for response having been extended by one month to September 26, 2009, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: